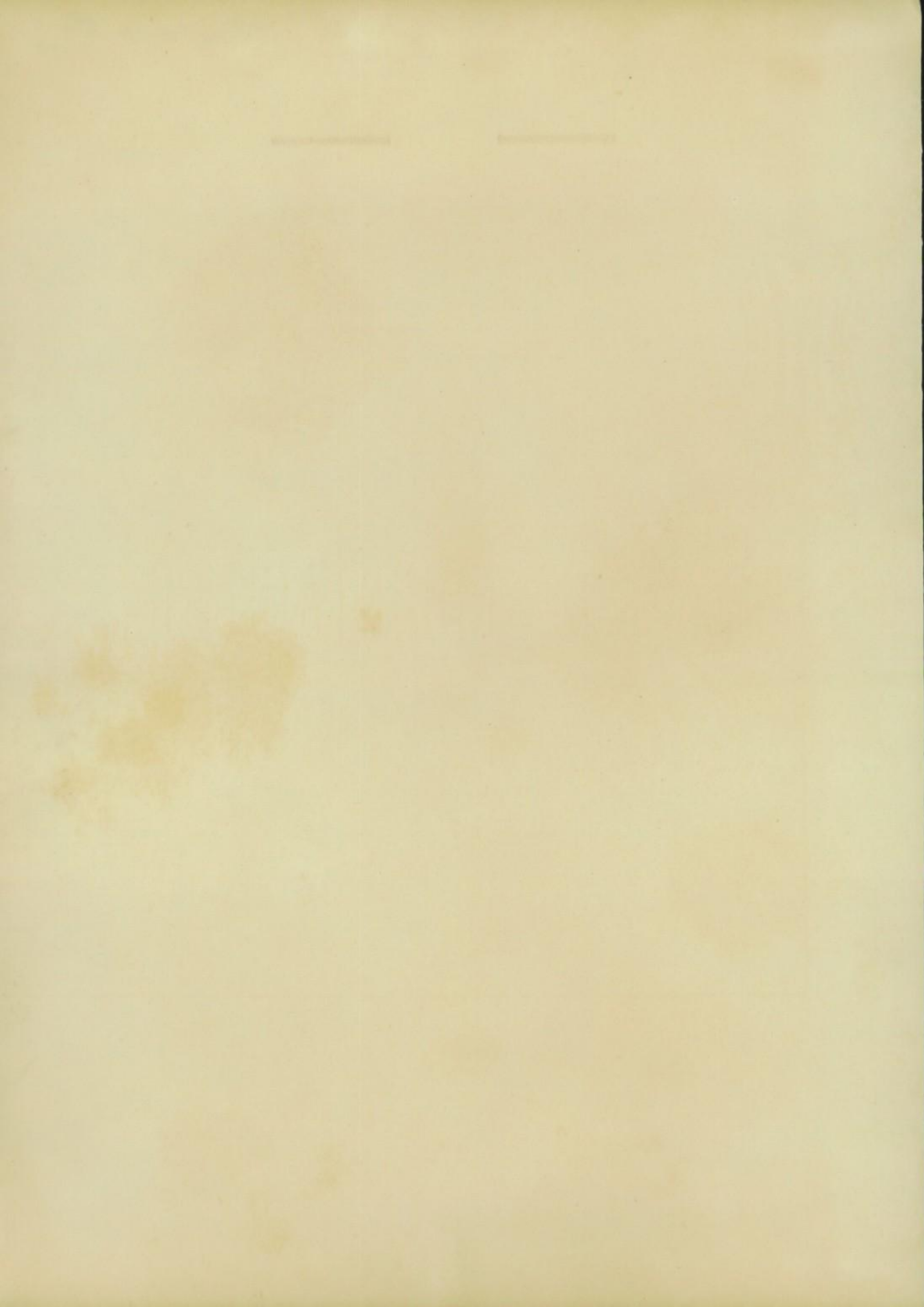


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MOUNTAIN IRON HIGH SCHOOL
Mountain Iron, Minnesota

Foreward

In this 1952 Annual you will find pictures of friends, your classmates, your activities, record of victories and defeats, reminders of work and play, and glimpses of your Senior High School.

The following pages attempt to portray our high school days. The editors have agreed that the dedication of this yearbook is to portray the individuals who comprise the student body.

We hope The Mountaineer will be a poignant memory book, reliving a happy invaluable year.





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ADMINISTRATION



BOOK ONE

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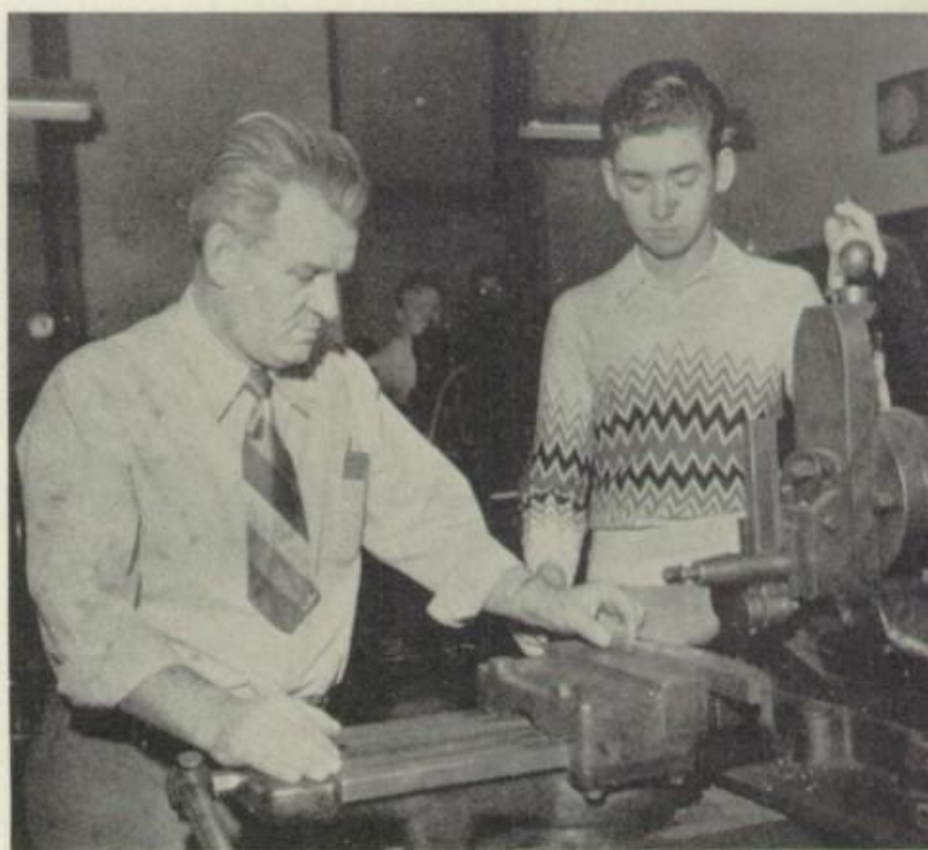
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(MAXINE PERNU)

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(GERALD LIA BRAATEN)

MISS IDA FATTORE, Home Economics
(DOLORES SOMPPI)



MR. JAMES SULLIVAN, Social Science
(DONNA MATTILLA)



MISS MARGARET O'BRIEN, Science
(JANE MARCELLA)



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MR. PATRICK DOLAN, Boys' Physical Education
(JACK HENDERSON)



MR. ALFRED RADCLIFFE, Instrumental Music
(JASELTA BIANCHI)



MISS MARGARET L. COSTELLO, Girls' Physical Education
(LAURETTA HANNAN)



MR. NELS HERVI, Music
(NANCY MIX)



MR. RUEBEN EPP, Basketball Coach
(DOUGLAS ROSSI)

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(NANCY MAC GREGOR)



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(SHIRLEY SAMPPALA)



MRS. LILLIAN FULLER, School Nurse
(EDWARD SCINTO)



MR. ERNEST SAARI, Junior High School
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MRS. AMELIA GUILLAUME, Fourth Grade
(JAMES BELPEDIO) (MARGARET OTAVA)



MRS. ALICE HENSTORF, Third Grade
(JUDITH ORCUTT)



MISS MARY PIZIALI, Fifth Grade
(JOSIE CHARMOLI)



MISS IDA FRANZ, Sixth Grade
(JAMES SAARI) (GERALD RAHNE)



MISS MARTHA LAUER, Third Grade
(KAREN KASTELIC) (DONALD NEVALA)

FACULTY



MRS. ALICE McKENZIE, Second Grade
(NANCY NELIMARK)



MISS LORRAINE LEINONEN, Fourth and Sixth Grade
(JOHN POGORELC)



MISS IRENE PITKANEN, Kindergarten



MISS DOROTHY JUHOLA, First Grade
(ROSALYN RAMPONI)



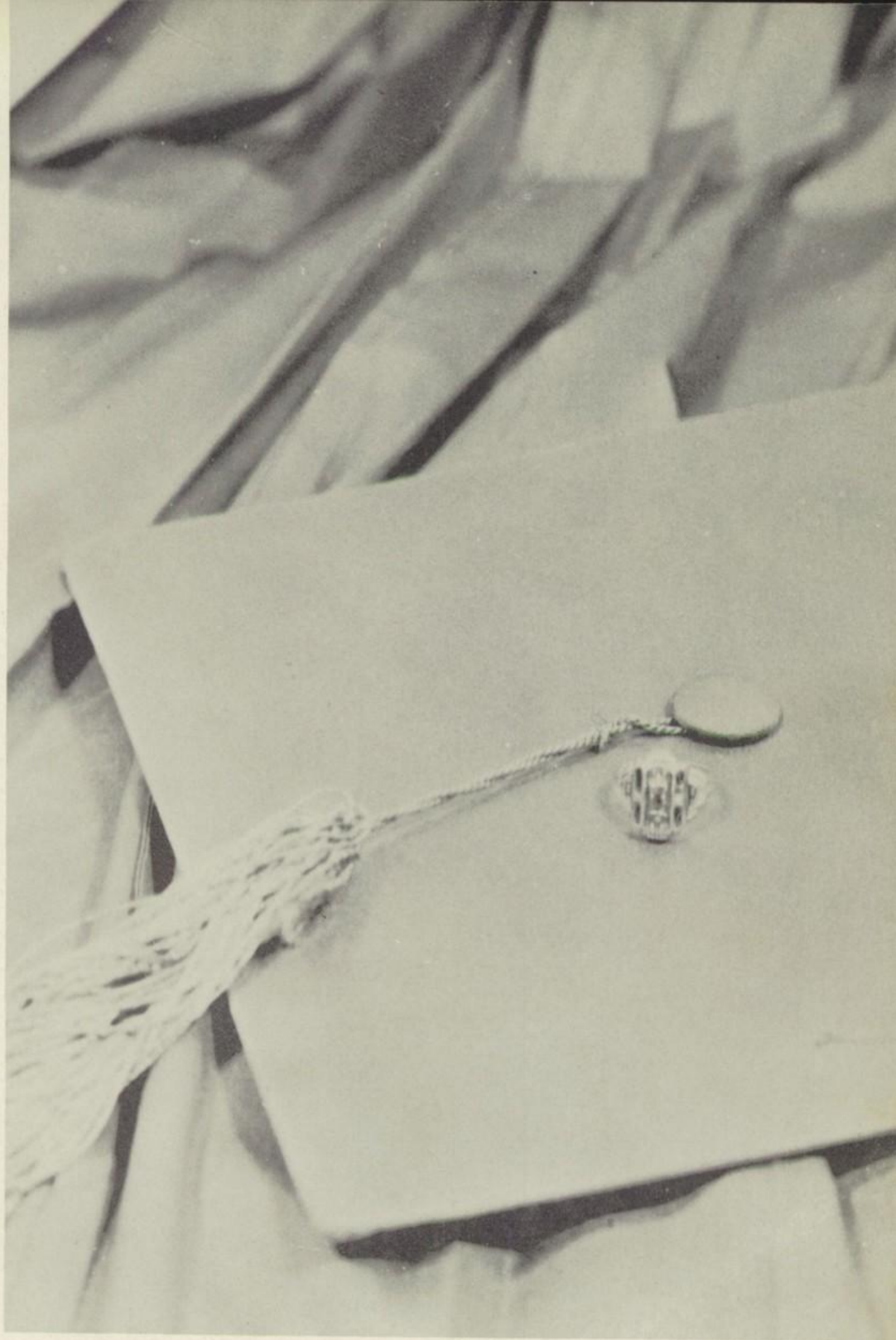
MISS JOAN MEINZER, First and Second Grade
(CHEYRL AKEY)

MISS MARY DROBNICH, Secretary

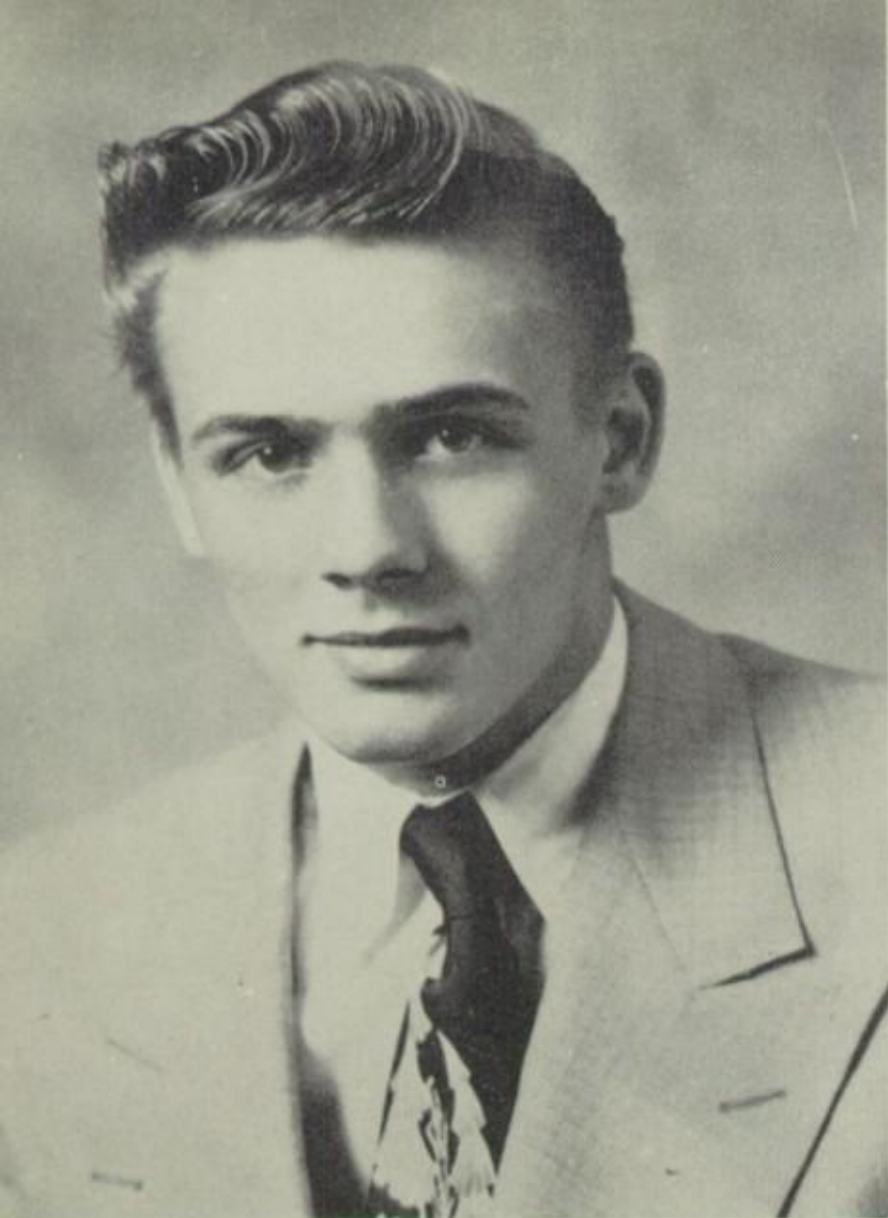
MISS LORRAYNE ULISCNI, Secretary MISS AILIE PERKIO, Secretary



GRADUATES



BOOK TWO



RICHARD MATTHEW ANDERSON



As efficient in wood-lore as he is in sports, happy-go-lucky Fritz is liked by all.
 Class Officer 2; Mountaineer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; All Conference 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2; Boys' Club 4; Class Play Cast 3; Stage Crew 4.

Graduates

Her quietness indicated charm as her engaging smile radiates to all who surround her.

Class Play Prompter 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Senior Singers 4.



JUNE MARY ANNE BEGICH



ROBERT DELMAR COOK

This lad is easily recognized by his leisurely jaunt and easy-going ways. Our original humorist can cleverly talk his way out of any situation.

Football 2, 3, 4; All Conference 3; Basketball 2; Lettermen's Club 2; Boys' Club 4.



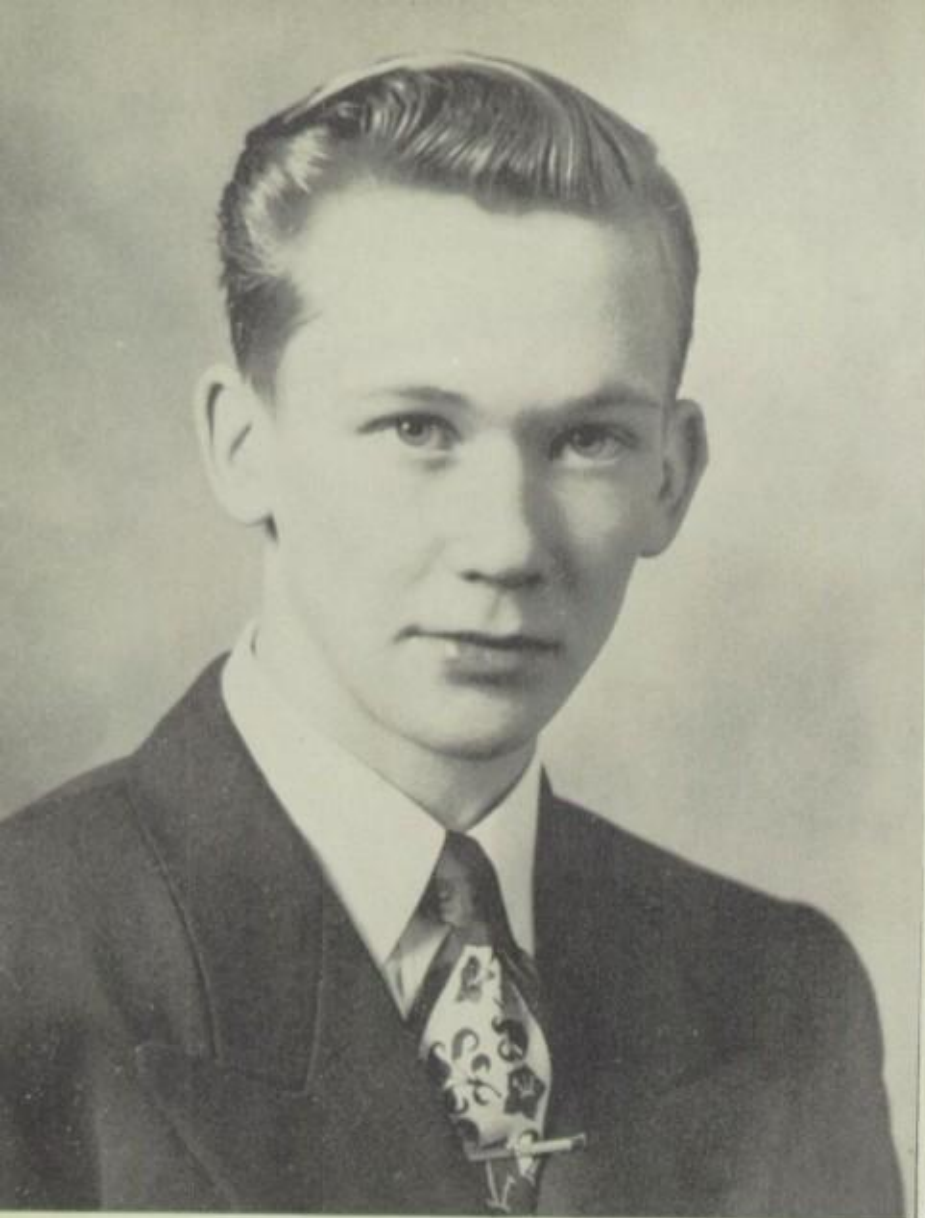
Graduates



Energetic Gale delights in seeing a job well-done. His common sense and great energy will make him a success in any field.

Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 4; Stage Crew 3, 4.

GALE LEROY DEAN



RAYMOND WILLIAM GILBERT



With his artistic ability and willingness to work, Ray is well liked by his classmates. He has a comfortable humor that tickles without scratching.

Mountaineer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tell Tale 3, 4; Class Play Cast 4; Stage Crew 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Club 4.

Graduates

Refreshing witticism and a breezy manner are characteristic of fun-loving Gerry. When she gets that glint in her eye, something is cooking.

National Honor Society 4; Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3; Tri-Hi 3, 4; Officer 4; G.A.A. 2; Banquet Ensemble 3; Senior Singers 4.



GERALDINE DELORES GREGORICH



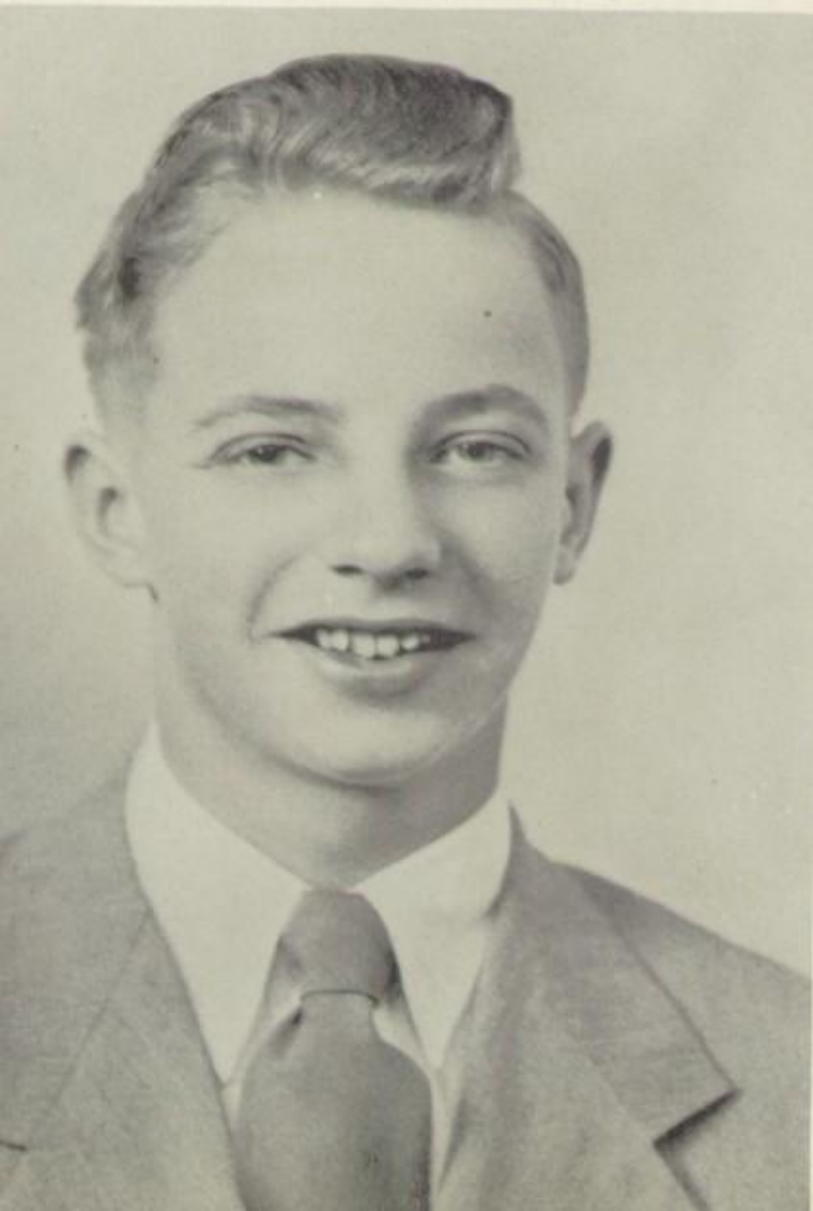
JACK WILLIAM HENDERSON

An all-state football player, outstanding student, and natural born leader, Jack commands respect because of his ability. Whatever he sets out to do he does whole-heartedly.

National Honor Society 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Mountaineer 4; Editor 4; Football 2, 3, 4; All-conference 4; All-State 4; Basketball 2, 4; Tell Tale 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3; Lettermen's Club 2; Boys' Club 4; Officer 4.

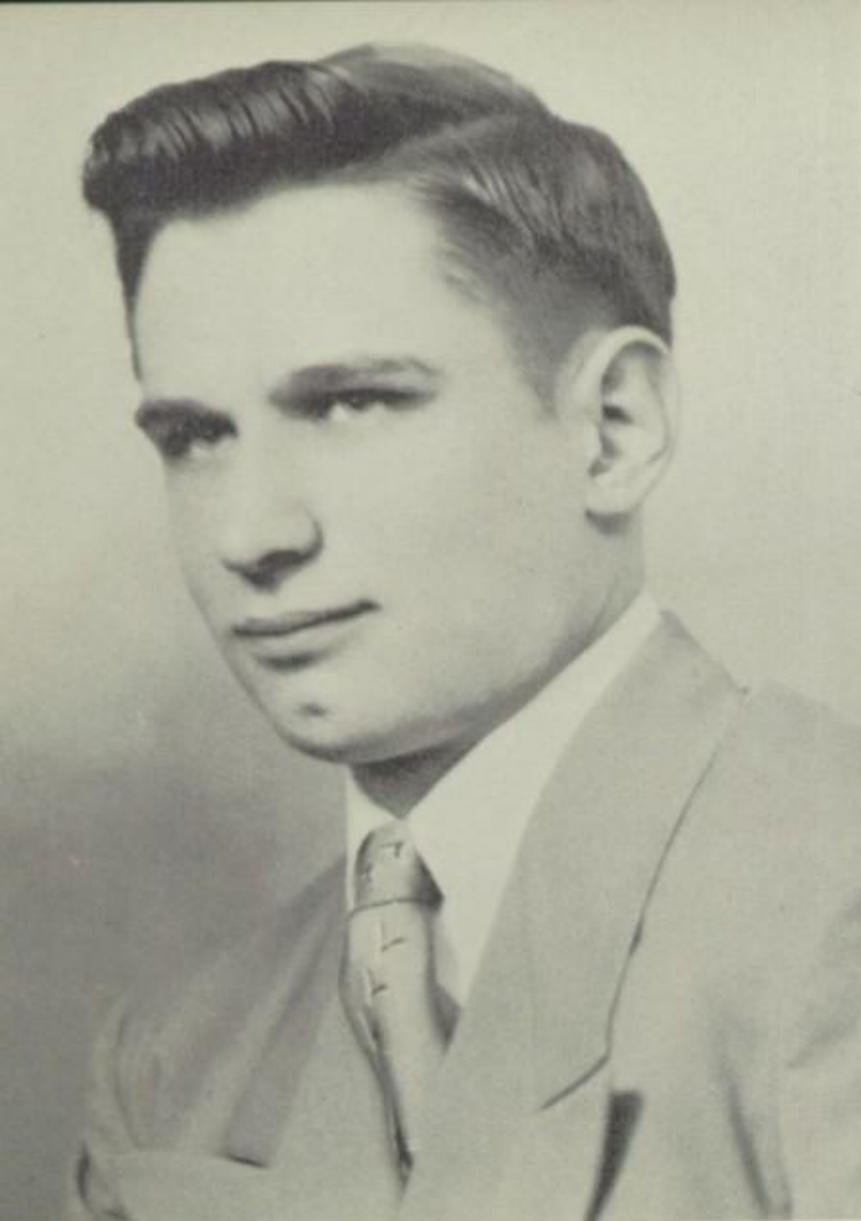


Graduates



Pint-sized but popular, Pee-Wee puts his worries into a pocket with a hole in it. He is a good sport with a zest for fun and love for his car. Managers Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Boys' Club 4.

DONALD ALLAN JOHNSON



RICHARD EUGENE KEITH

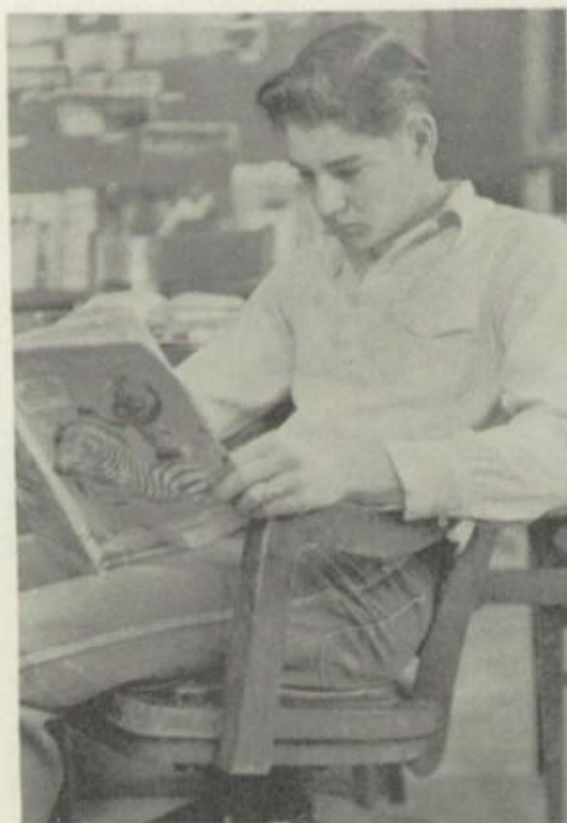


His frank and straight forward manner may bewilder the faculty, but Dickie's salesmanship carries him over the roughest situation. Mountaineer 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tell Tale 4; Boys' Club 4.

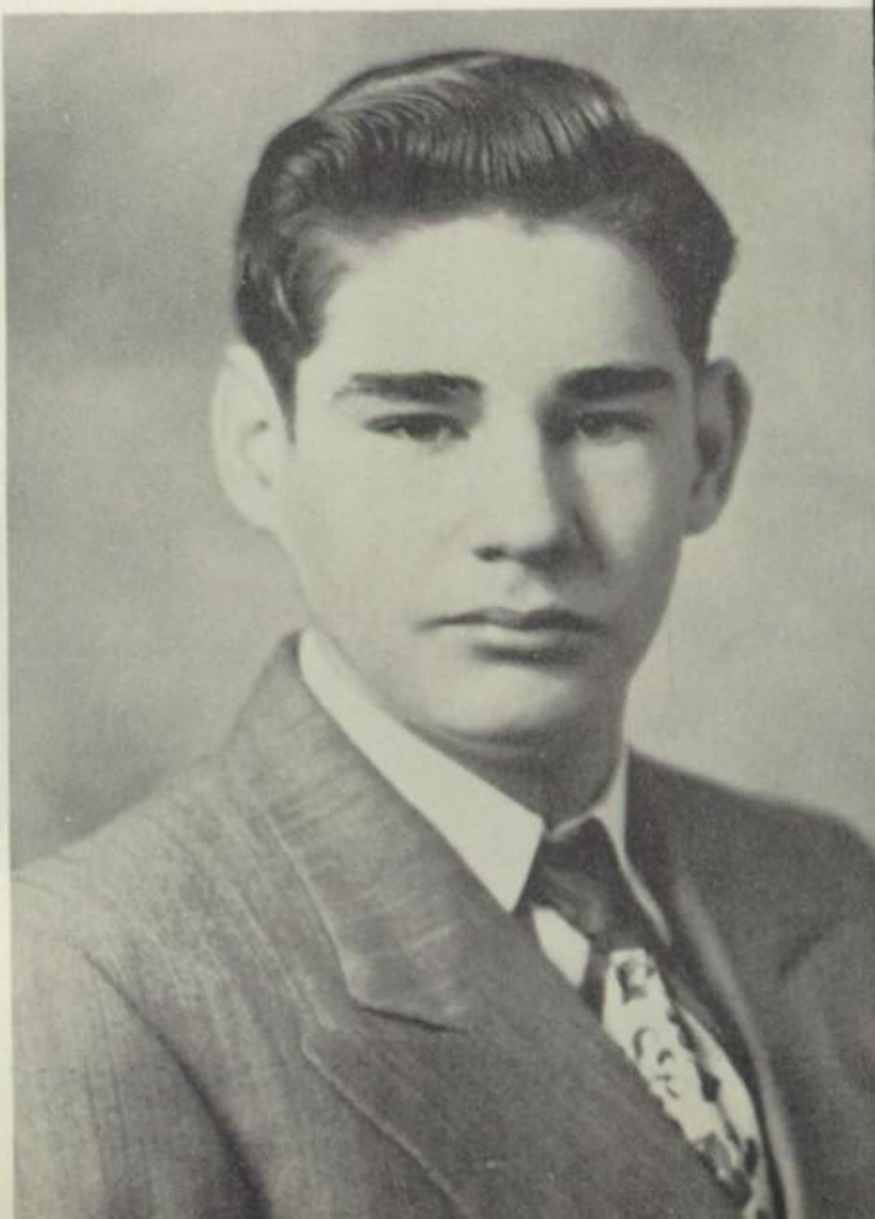
Graduates

Trekking through the drifts after a fresh snow to set his well-worn traps. Boner's unusual abilities as a woodsman and trapper are well put to use.

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4; Tell Tale 4; Class Play Cast 4; Boys' Club 4.



GARY WARREN KEROLA



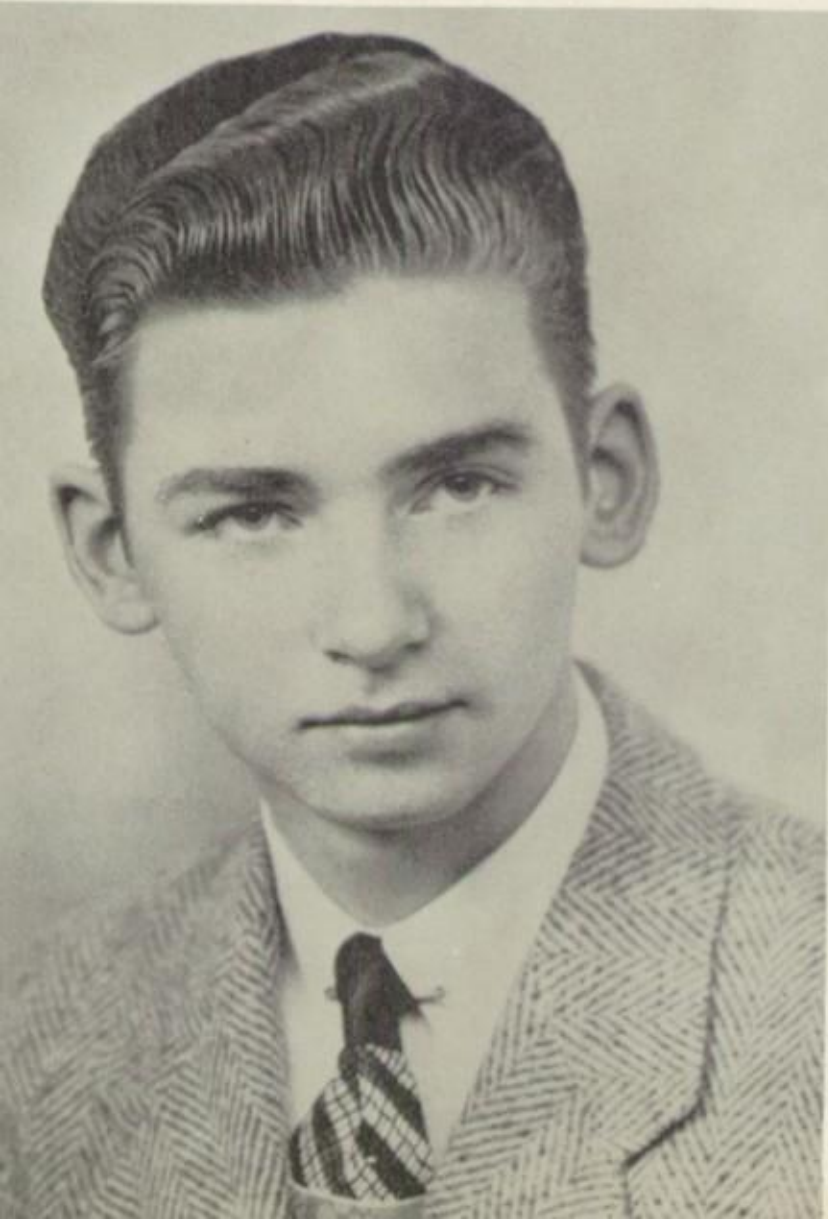
JEROME LEE KOLSTAD

A reserve store of energy, often tapped and expanded, makes Jerry a mischeivous lad continually seeking adventure. He's a champ in basketball, a flash in football, and a winner in romance.

Football 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; All-conference 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Lettermen's Club 2; Boys' Club 4.



Graduates



This newcomer to our corridors shows a particular interest in music. With a rich and mellow voice, Jerry will sing his way through life.

Gonvick High School 2, 3; Class Play Cast 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.

GERALD ALLYN LIA BRAATEN



NANCY JEAN MACGREGOR



Nancy's commendable qualities and varied interests form an outstanding individualist. Her scholarship is high as is our estimation of her.

Valedictorian, National Honor Society 4; Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Corps 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2; Tri-Hi 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Banquet Ensemble 3, 4; Senior Singers 4.

Graduates

"What's the use of worrying when there are so many other things to do." This seems to be the philosophy of our genial ambassador from Mud Lake.

Class Play Cast 4; Boys' Glee Club 2.



JOHN GEORGE MAJETICH



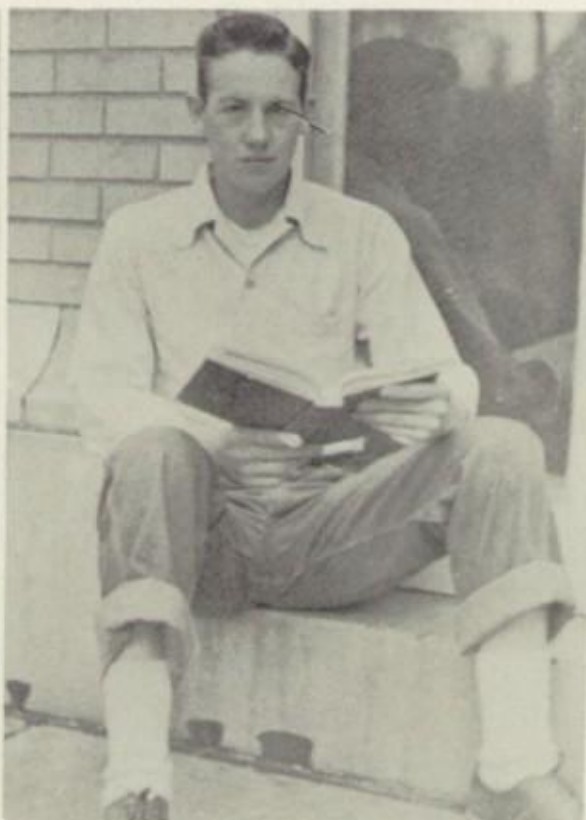
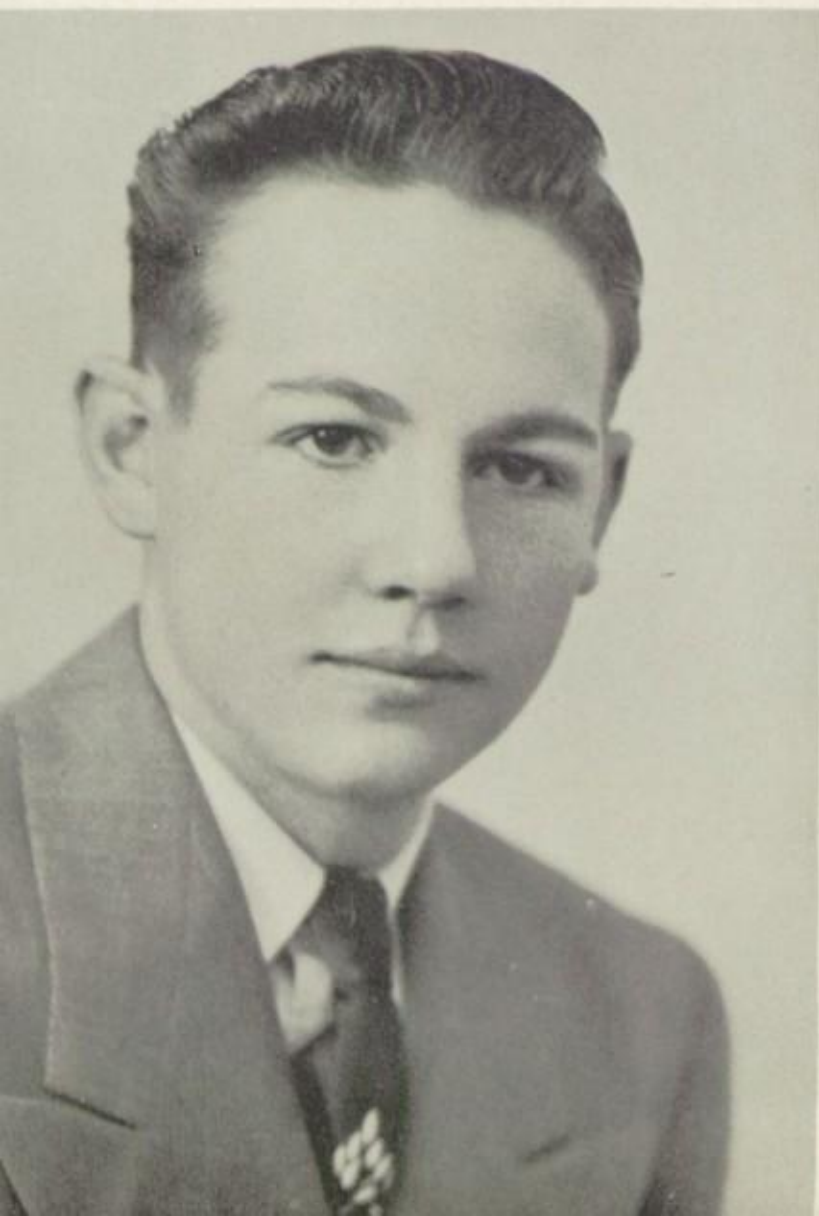
DONNA MARIE MATTILA

Possessing a quiet and willing spirit, this progressive student takes honors modestly. An all-around capable girl, Donna's earnestness to attain her high goals marks her charming personality.

Salutatorian, Class Officer 2; Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Corps 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2; Tri-Hi 3, 4; Officer 3; Banquet Ensemble 3, 4; Senior Singers 4.



Graduates



Work doesn't bother him, Bucky could sit and watch it all day. When he isn't fighting in history he's sleeping there. Another of our classes easy-going lads.
Football 2, 3, 4; Boys Club 4.

SAMUEL GORDON MOORE



JOAN CLARA OLSEN



Her casual manner, her love of food and driving her father's Chevrolet make up this future nurse's pleasant personality that is welcomed everywhere.

Mountaineer 4; Class Play Cast 4; Drum Corps 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi 4; G.A.A. 2; Senior Singers 4.

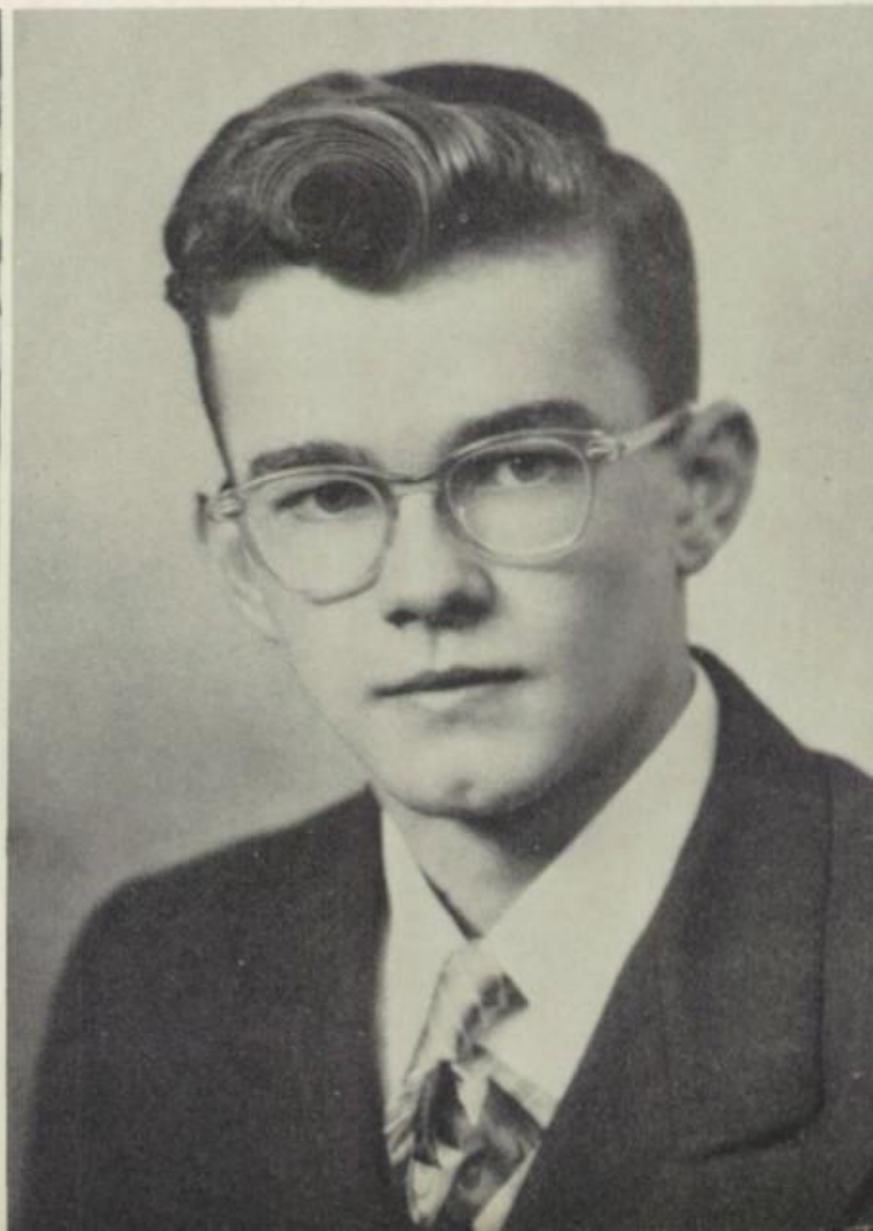
Graduates

The leader of our class and a fine student, Bob also shines on the basketball floor. He has a very likeable manner — not boisterous but humorous.

Class Officer 3, 4; Mountaineer 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tell Tale 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Boys' Club 4.



ROBERT LEE OLSON

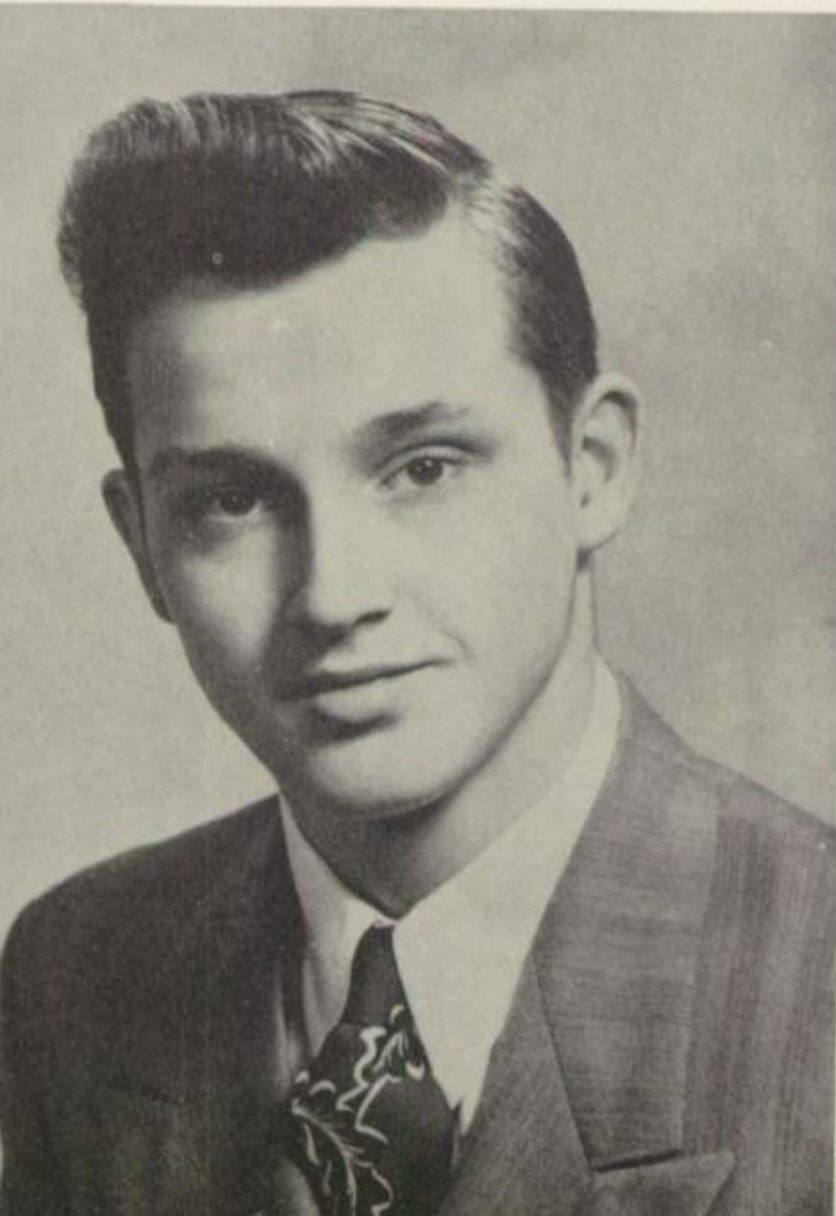


MAXINE AVYCE EVELYN PERNU

A gal that's good to look at, better yet to know. Tootsie's liking for good times and sports is dimmed only by her ambition to become a nurse. Class Officer 3; Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 2, 3, 4; Leader 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Tri-Hi 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Singers 4.



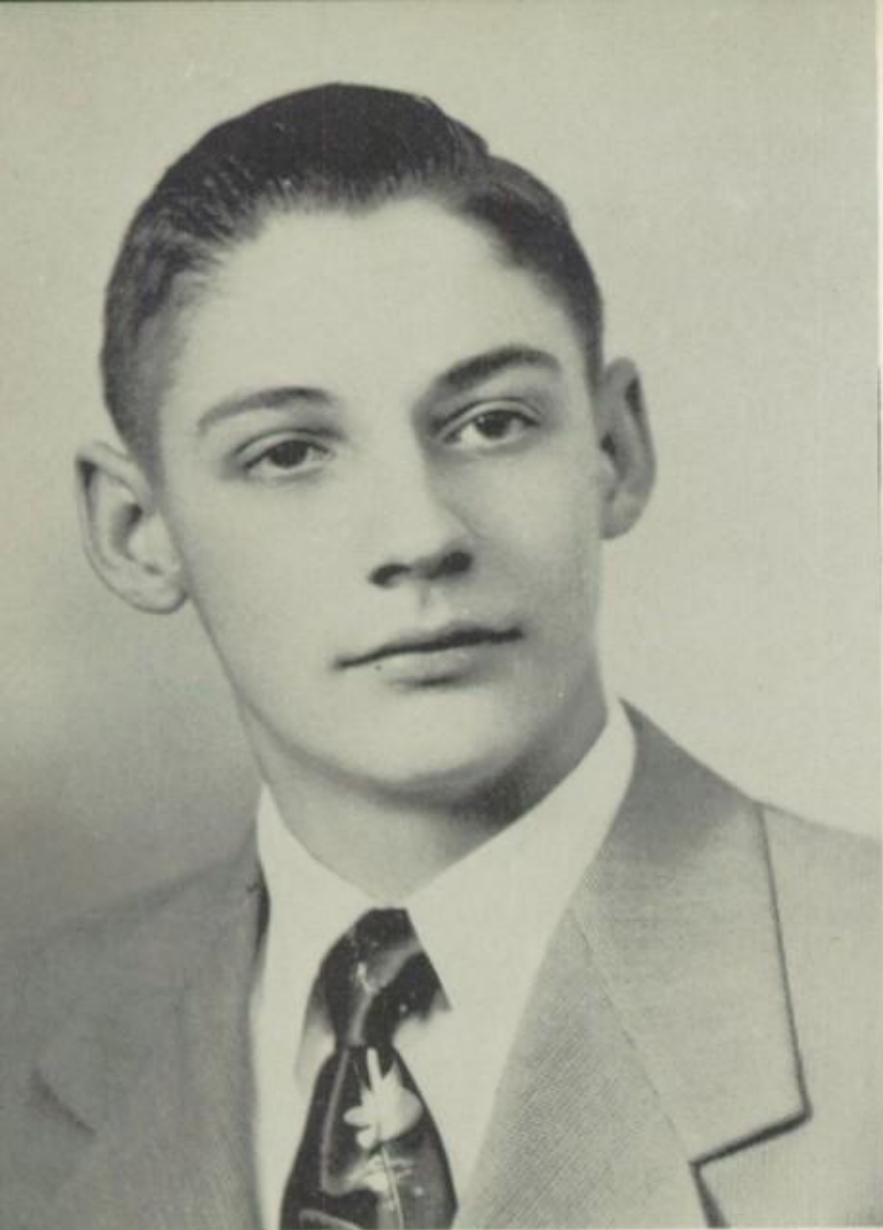
Graduates



School is an extra-curricular activity for Leo who finds his remarks often land him in hot water. He's the life of his class and the death of his teachers.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2; Boys' Club 4; Basketball 2.

LEO LESLIE PHANEUF



ROBERT LOUIS POGORELC



Active in sports, high in scholarship, and successful in all he undertakes, Pogeey enjoys life to the fullest. He has a good head for business.

National Honor Society 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Boys' Club 4; Officer 4.

Graduates

Women, women everywhere. And he knows them all. If there was a school for romance, Dougie would get a bachelor's degree. A twisting pivot, a looping one handed shot and Dougie scored again.

Football 2, 3, 4; All-conference 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; All-district 4; Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Boys' Club 4; Lettermen's Club 2.



DOUGLAS MARSHALL ROSSI



MELVIN ALFRED SAARI

An unpredictable and laconic fellow, Meck proves to his many friends that silence is a golden attribute of the wise.

Stage Crew 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.



Graduates



As a tricky basketball player, this lad wins honors. Ed is good natured and is always ready with a witty remark. Class Officer 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Tell Tale 2; Class Play Cast 3; Mixed Choir 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Boys' Club 4; Lettermen's Club 2.

EDWARD JOSEPH SCINTO



DOLORES ANN SOMPPI



Full of fun and mischievous way, Do speaks up in a monstrous little voice. With friends beside her, she'll wend her way into nursing. Class Officer 2, 4; Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Senior Singers 4.

Graduates

A well cared for rifle flung across Bert's shoulder exemplified his leading interest. Silence screens this unassuming woodsman. Mountaineer 4; Tell Tale 4.



BERT OSCER YOUNGSTROM



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

In September 1939, Nancy and Donna began school as the inseparable twins from Costin and in June 1952, they ended their high school career together as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. Nancy has a scholastic average of 94.902 and Donna has maintained a 93.371 average. They both have been very active in extracurricular activities.

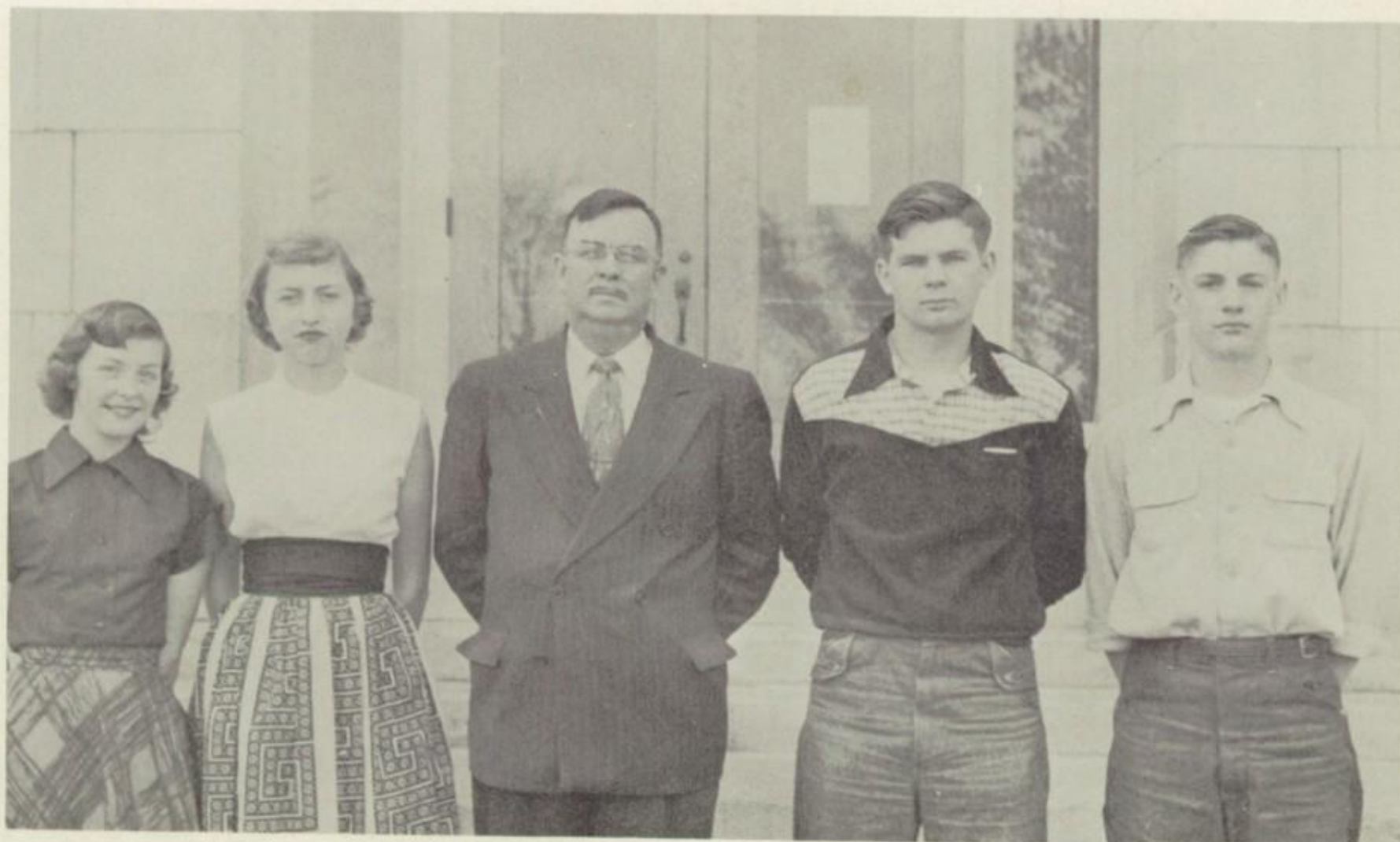


Left to right:—Nancy MacGregor, Donna Mattila.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Each year a list of scholastically eligible seniors is presented to the high school faculty for careful consideration and election. Honor Society members are elected on the basis of character, leadership, service, and scholarship. These members were surprised, though pleased, when they were presented with the official envelopes of notification.



Left to right:—MacGregor, Gregorich, Mr. Mix, Henderson, Pogorelc.

SENIOR CLASS

Robert Olson	<i>President</i>
Robert Pogorelc	<i>Vice-President</i>
Dolores Somppi	<i>Secretary</i>
Jack Henderson	<i>Treasurer</i>



Class Officers, left to right:—Olson, Somppi, Pogorelc, Hend

June 5, 1952 was a memorable day for the Seniors. It was the end of a long imprisonment for some and for others the end of many happy days. Our class re-introduced the traditional bonfire at their football homecoming to make it one of the most outstanding. Although some of our classmates had an amazing aptitude for dodging work, our projects were completed with much success.



Dishpan hands!



Working on the annual.

row, left to
ht:— Anderson,
bini, W. Mattila,
ephson, Smegal,
ish, R. Mattila,
Terrio, Bauer.
ond row:— W.
nson, Lovallo,
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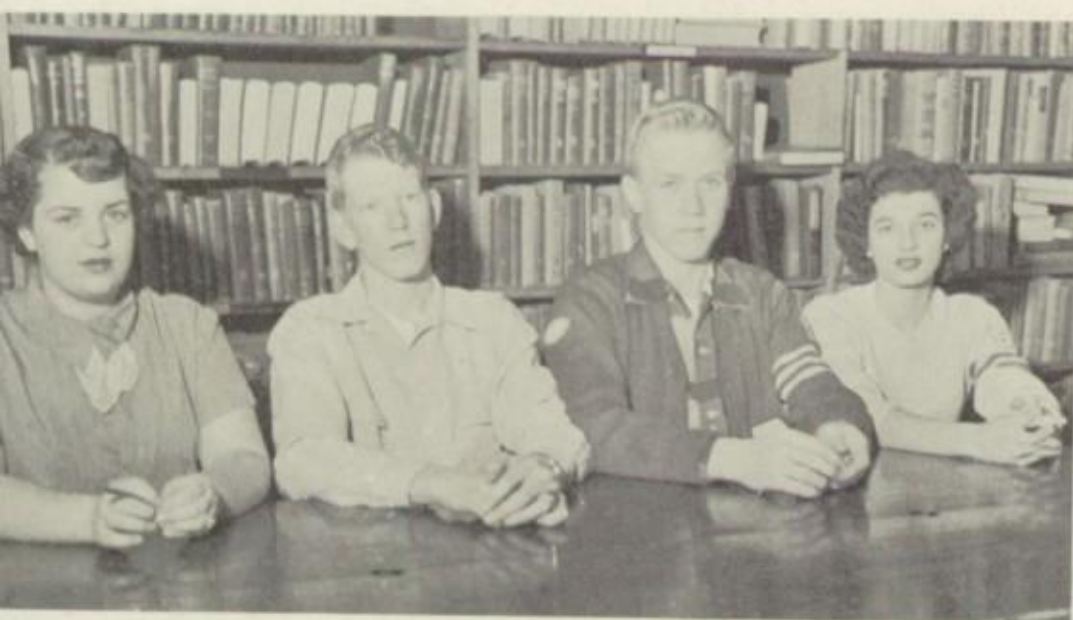
JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class has finally reached the pinnacle of their education. They will be the "almighty" seniors! They have spent two years in Senior High that were packed with work and fun.

Under the leadership of Thomas Kolstad, they sponsored many successful activities this year. Their football "mecoming" was a tremendous success and their play "Stage Struck", received compliments from everyone. The prom on May 16 wound up all their activities which were under the advisorship of Miss O'Brien and Mr. Sullivan.



Junior girls' cloakroom.



CLASS OFFICERS, left to right:—Giru, Secretary; D. Johnson, Vice-President; Kolstad, President; Secola, Treasurer.



Decorating the gym.



Top row, left to right:— Sullivan, Seppi, Ruud, Kangas, Carlson, Wozniak, Beystrom, Cerkenik. Second row:— Olson, Dahl, Dimberio, Barone, Kolstad, Pogorelec, Belair, Pocket. Front row:— Squillace, Bianchi, Norman, Coburn, Terrio, Charmoli, Thayer, Guillaume.



Top row, left to right:—Norman, Secretary; Buria, President. Front Row:—Treasurer; Coburn, Vice-President.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

A class of twenty-six ambitious sophomores entered high school last fall. They were active in extracurricular activities, both musical and athletic. Their charitable traits were shown especially during the highly contested March of Dimes Drive, which ended with the sophomores on top. The class feels that its sophomore year has been successful, and they are looking forward to their remaining years in high school. The sophomore advisors were Mr. Britz and Mr. Williams.



Taking Driver's Training.



Does angle A equal angle B?

ORGANIZATIONS



BOOK THREE



Top row, left to right:—Gilbert, Pogorelc, Keith, Youngstrom, Henderson, Anderson, R. Olson. Front row:—Somppi, J. Olsen, Pernu, Gregorich, MacGregor, Mattila.

Eager for new sparkling ideas for copy and picture arrangements, the annual staff has endeavored to present a "live" reflection of school life. Informal snaps and informational bits of copy characterize the book which to the seniors is a tangible memorial of the book that is their high school life.



Tell Tale coming out today? Deadlines and lack of news seemed to conspire against the ambitious reporters, but the Tell Tale did get published—once in awhile! Assignments were handed out and the editors and their advisor, Mr. Britz, waited patiently for copy to come in, usually after the deadline. But when all is said and done, the treasured copies of the Tell Tale will remain as a constant reminder of the events and incidents of our high school days.

Top row, left to right:—Keith, Pogorelc, Henderson, Youngstrom, Olson, Gilbert. Front row:—Somppi, Pernu, Gregorich, MacGregor, Mattila.



TRI-HI



Top row, left to right:—R. Mattila, Gregorich, Begich, Mix, Brunfelt, Fabish, Pernu, Olsen, Hannon. Second row:—Lovallo, Saari, McDonald, Flankey, Guillaume, Martilla, Samppala. Front row:—Giru, Derito, Secola, Somppi, MacGregor, Mattila.

“Tri-Hi tomorrow, are you wearing heels?” This is a common question around the school a day before the Tri-Hi monthly meeting. This organization plays an important part in the lives of both the junior and senior girls. Its purpose is to make nicer young ladies and help the girls adapt themselves to society. Did speakers, songs, and food carry out this purpose? Who knows!



First a few bars were learned, after weeks of practice the band struggled through a song, then finally a selection of songs. They also practiced painfully, overtures, marches, and waltzes under the direction of their patient instructor. Along with their appearance at the Spring Festival, the band has done its best to arouse more pep among the supporters of the home team at pep-rallies and home games.

Top row, left to right:—Sullivan, Cerkvenik, G. Gregorich, Sieving, E. Pernu. Third row:—Mr. Radcliffe, M. Pernu, J. Gregorich, Belair, Jackson, Pogorelc. Second row:—R. Mattila, Marttila, Mix, MacGregor, D. Mattila, Terrio. Front row:—Brunfelt, Secola, Bianchi, Guillaume, Hamalainen.



BAND

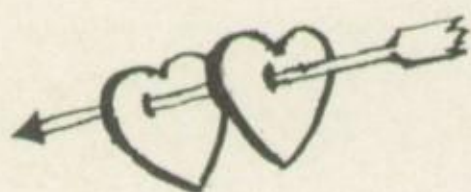
DRUM CORPS



Top row, left to right:—Mr. Radcliffe, G. Gregorich, J. Gregorich, Sieving, Josephson, Kolstad. Third row:—R. Mattila, Beystrom, Cerkevnik, Brunfelt, B. Terrio, Belair. Second row:—Guillaume, Mix, Marcella, Secola, MacGregor, Mattila. Front row:—Flankey, Saari, Samppala, M. Pernu, E. Pernu, G. Terrio, Charmoli, Thayer.

A shrill whistle and a brisk roll of the drums started the weekly practice sessions of the Drum and Majorette Corps. The girls performed for the Football Homecoming in October and added color and sparkle to the District Basketball Tournaments in March. To conclude a successful year, they marched for the Graduation exercises at Nett Lake. The Corps was under the leadership of Maxine Pernu and advisorship of Mr. Radcliffe.

Do Not
DISTURB



Lusty and sweet voices rang out harmoniously when wanted. Much credit for their being in tune should go, and did go, to their capable director, Mr. Hervi. They have been gaining prominence in the past years and are hoping to become a bigger and better organization.

Top row, left to right:—R. Pogorelc, Lia Braaten, Ruud, Babbini, Kangas, Mr. Hervi. Third row:—Gilbert, Bauer, Beystrom, Kolstad, Saari, Dimberio, Pogorelc. Second row:—Barone, J. Pogorelc, Pernu, Mix, Belair, Martilla. Front row: Bianchi, Secola, Charmoli, Terrio, Thayer, Guillaume.

MIXED CHOIR



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Top row, left to right:—Mr. Hervi, Gregorich, Beystrom, Mix, Gammell, Hannon, Olsen, Begich, Belair. Third row:—R. Mattila, Flankey, McDonald, Brunfelt, Samppala, Marttila, Marcella. Second row:—Lovallo, Saari, Charmoli, Norman, Bianchi, Guillaume, Thayer.



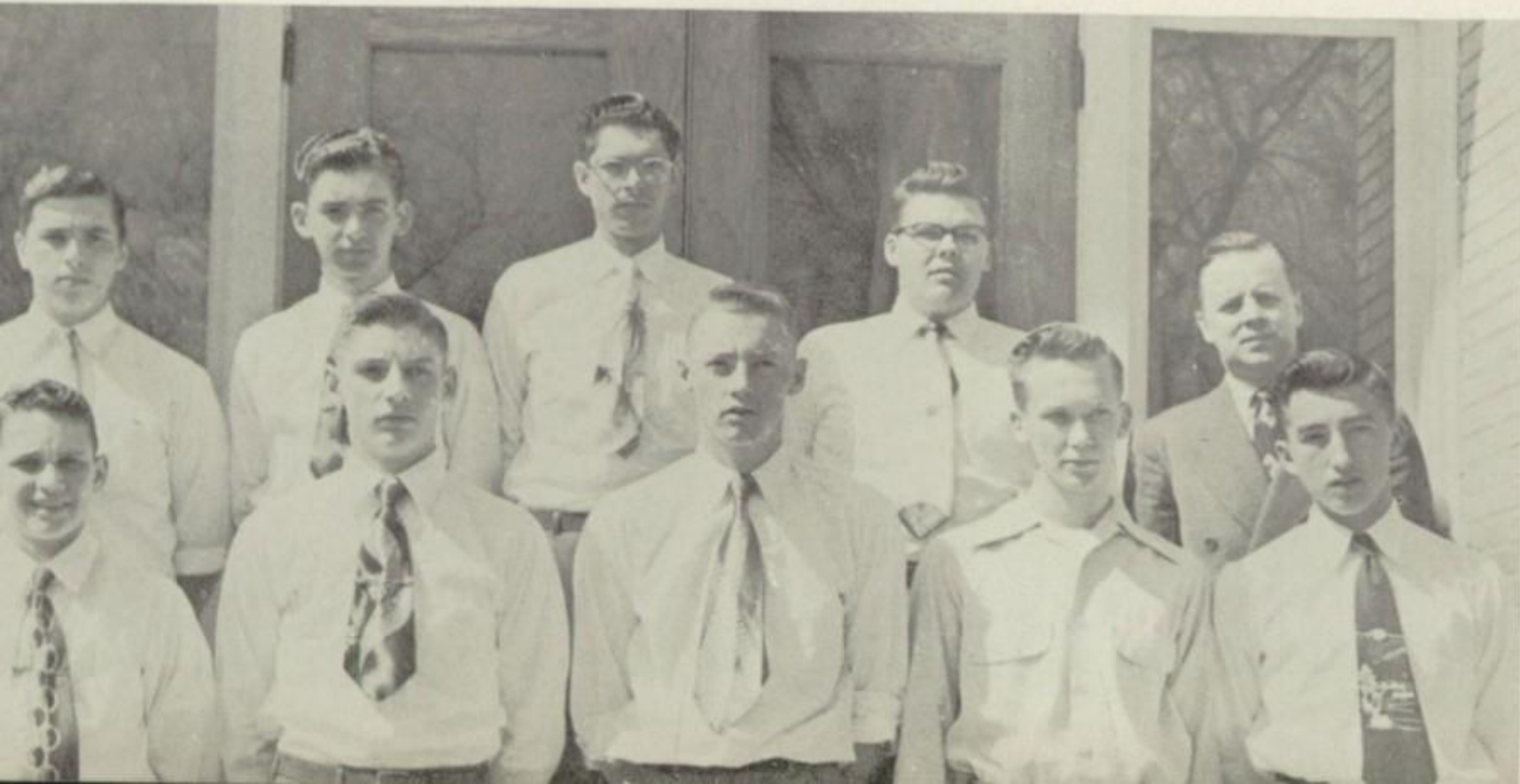
Bird-like voices twitter cheerfully during practice hours. What was done last night, what to do tonight—these were the main topics of conversation. They took time for many unimportant things and had many gay times. Nevertheless the Glee Club added an intangible flavor to the programs in which they took part.

Although small in number the Boys' Glee Club, under the fine leadership of Mr. Hervi, worked hard to make the Club a success. The co-operation between Mr. Hervi and the boys accounted for the progress made through the course of the year. Since the group will not lose many members through graduation, it is looking forward to another successful season next year.

Top row, left to right:—Bauer, Lia Braaten, Babbini, Kangas, Mr. Hervi. Front row:—Dimberio, Pogorelc, Ruud, Gilbert, Barone.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



BOYS' CLUB



Top row, left to right:—Lampi, Seppi, Terrio, Kolstad, Rossi, Cook, Henderson, Moore. Second row:—Pernu, R. Anderson, D. Anderson, Keith, Buria, Phaneuf, Kerola. Front row:—Niemi, Mattila, Johnson, Gilbert, Olson, Pogorelc, Scinto, Towle.

The newly organized Boys' Club had a very successful year, they sold candy and collected money at football games to raise money for their jackets. Their club was made up of all boy letter winners of the Mountain Iron High School and was under the advisorship of Mr. Dolan and Mr. Epp.



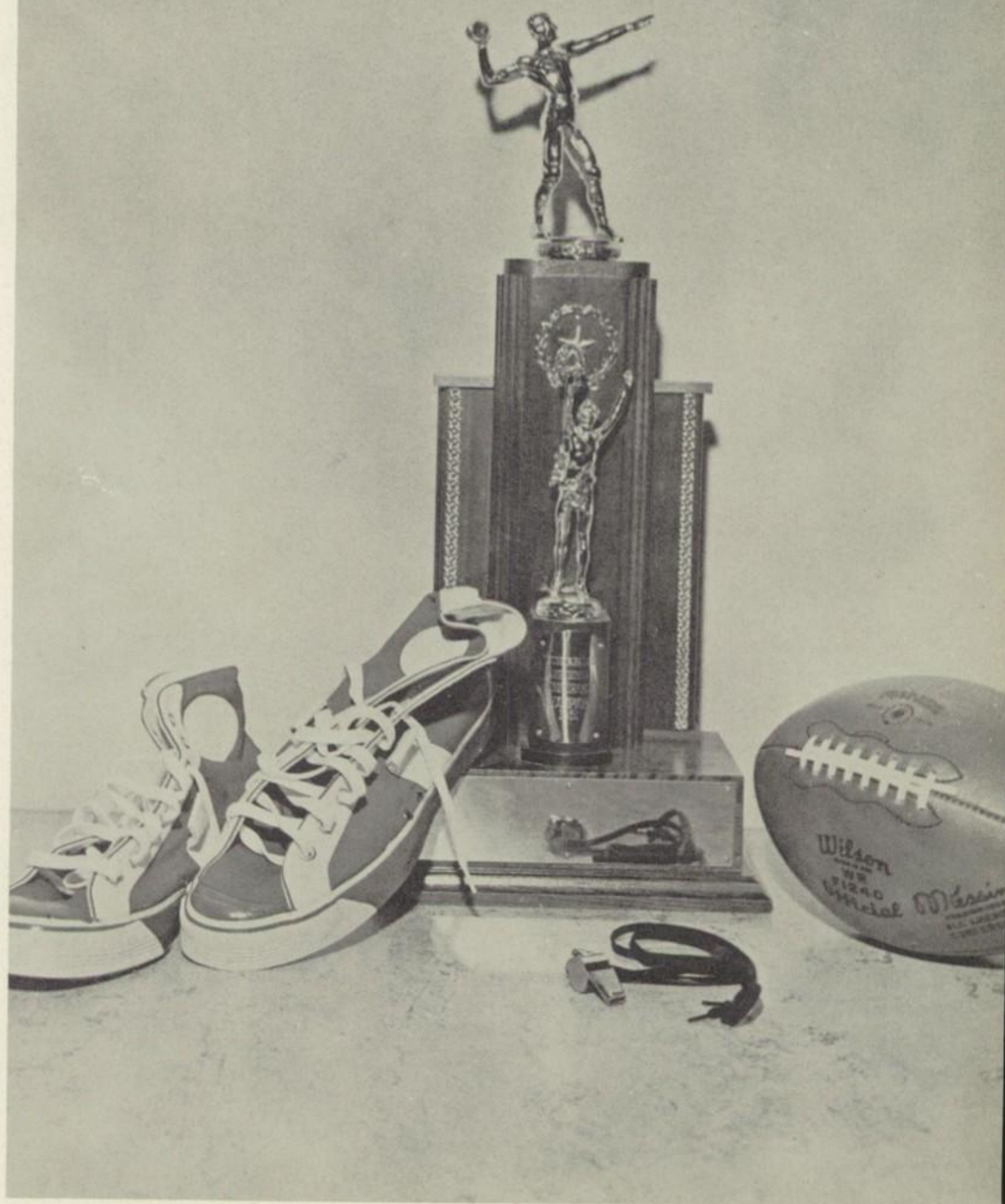
The G.A.A. under the direction of Miss M. L. Costello was very active. They had strong teams in basketball, volley ball, badmington, and swimming. Many of the girls have earned five hundred points for their emblem and a few have earned the required thousand for their letter. The membership this past year was very good with an enrollment of over forty girls.

Top row, left to right:—Jackson, Lovallo, Sieving, Gregorich, Kolstad, Pernu, Beystrom, Cerkvenik, Belair, Mix. Third row:—Miss Costello, Josephson, Brunfelt, Smegal, Hujinen, Samppala, Pogorelc, Uliscni, B. Terrio, Charmoli. Second row:—Klune, Montgomery, P. Giru, Saari, Secola, Derito, Marcella, McDonald, Marttila. Front row:—Fleming, B. Giru, Wilson, Norman, Bianchi, Guillaume, Thayer, G. Terrio, Carlson.

G. A. A.



ATHLETICS



BOOK FOUR

1951 Little Nine Champions



When Coach Dolan blew the whistle to start the 1951 football season, the hopes were high in the Raider camp with nine regulars returning from last year's team. Opening the season with a 32-0 win over the Tower Eagles, the Mt. Iron team displayed a flashy backfield and an outstanding line. Completing a very successful season with a 50-13 victory over Gilbert, the Raiders won the Conference championship.

The nine seniors of the starting eleven who made the All-conference team were Rossi, Kolstad, Anderson, and Henderson, gaining first team position; Scinto, Phaneuf, and Moore on the second team, and Cook and Pogorelc with honorable mention. Henderson went on to make the All-State team.

Top row, left to right:—Ruud, Cook, Terrio, Rossi, J. Kolstad, R. Johnson, Henderson, T. Kolstad, Wheeler, Seppi, Lampi. Second row:—Coach Dolan, Manager Towle, Krall, Niemi, Meglen, Gilbert, Bianchi, Pernu, Wozniak, Carlson, G. Mattila, Manager D. Johnson, Coach Epp. Front row:—Buria, Scinto, Pogorelc, W. Mattila, Phaneuf, R. Anderson, D. Anderson, Williams, Marks, Moore.





First Eleven — Top row, left to right:—Buria, Scinto, J. Kolstad, R. Anderson, Pogorelc. Bottom row:—Rossi, Cook, Moore, D. Anderson, Phaneuf, Henderson, T. Kolstad.



FOOT



J. HENDERSON
All State Tackle



R. COOK



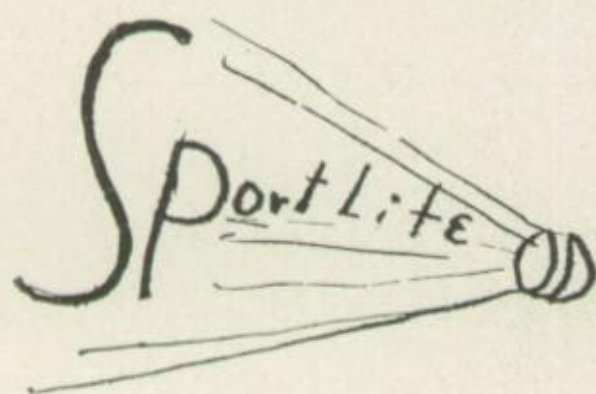
D. ROSSI
All Conference End



L. PHANEUF



D. ANDERSON



1951 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Mt. Iron	32	Tower	
Mt. Iron	12	Deer River	
Mt. Iron	19	Nashwauk	
Mt. Iron	32	Biwabik	
Mt. Iron	15	Buhl	
Mt. Iron	50	Gilbert	
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Mt. Iron	160	Opponents	

BALL



E. SCINTO



S. MOORE



J. KOLSTAD
All Conference Fullback



R. ANDERSON
All Conference Halfback



T. KOLSTAD



R. POGORELC



TEAM ←

District Twenty-Seven Leader



The problem of developing a well balanced team and also building his reserve strength confronted Coach Epp in his first year at Mt. Iron. After a slow start, Mt. Iron hit their stride in mid-season by winning five straight games. The Raider team finished in a tie for first place in the District 27 standings. Some of the more outstanding games of the season included a one point victory over Gilbert, the defending State Champions and a thrilling last second win over International Falls.

Mt. Iron defeated Tower-Soudan in its first game of the tournament. In the semi-finals, Mt. Iron was defeated by Virginia, District 27 and Region 7 champs.

Who's got it?



D. ROSSI
All District



E. SCINTO



R. KEITH



R. POGORELC

It's gonna be close.



FINAL STANDINGS DISTRICT 27

Mt. Iron	7	2	.778
Gilbert	7	2	.778
Virginia	7	2	.778
Int'l. Falls	7	2	.778
Tower-Soudan	5	4	.556
Aurora	4	5	.444
Eveleth	4	5	.444
Ely	2	7	.222
Biwabik	2	7	.222
Cook	0	9	.000

DISTRICT 27 TOURNEY

Mt. Iron 55	Tower 41
Mt. Iron 44	Virginia 46



Jump Dougie.



R. OLSON



J. KOLSTAD



Top row, left to right:—Coach Epp, Kolstad, Johnson, Babbini, Rossi, Henderson, Coach Dolan.
Front row:—R. Olson, Scinto, B. Olson, Pogorelc, Keith, Borgman.

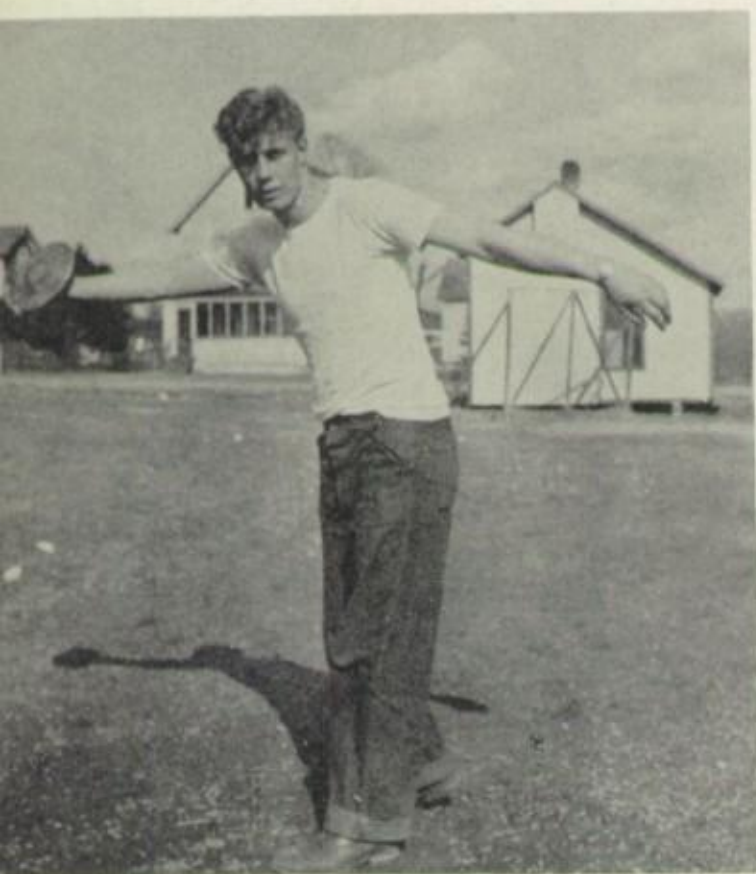


TRACK



Back row, left to right:—D. Anderson, Niemi, J. Kolstad, Phaneuf, T. Kolstad, B. Olson, R. Anderson, Scinto, Mattila, Barone, Pogorelc, Seppi, Smegal. Front row:—Rossi, R. Olson, Lampi, Dimberio, Buria.

Jerry trying for a record.



On your mark, get set, - - GO!



An early spring and good weather along with seven returning lettermen made the prospects of a good track season very high. Captain, Eddy Scinto, a stellar pole vaulter for four years, Doug Rossi, a good high jumper, Jerry Kolstad, a fine discus tosser, Richard Anderson, a good shot-putter, and the many promising prospects helped to make up for the great loss suffered when Bob Pernu graduated.

Under the leadership of Coaches Dolan and Epp, the eighteen boys attended three meets and the district meet at Virginia on May 21.



High enough Eddie?

Up and Over.



SCHOOL LIFE



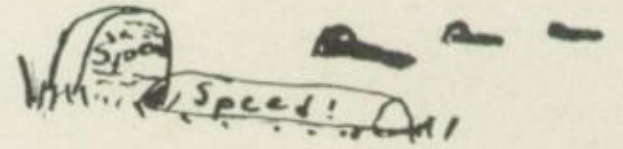
BOOK FIVE

Homecoming



Heap it up.

WHO'S NEXT



Mmm, that stuff is good.



Half-time entertainment.



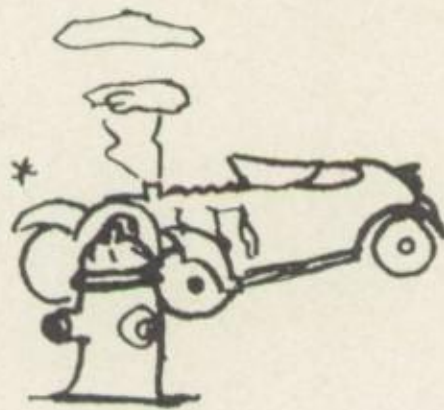
Homecoming



Will it work?



Must taste good.

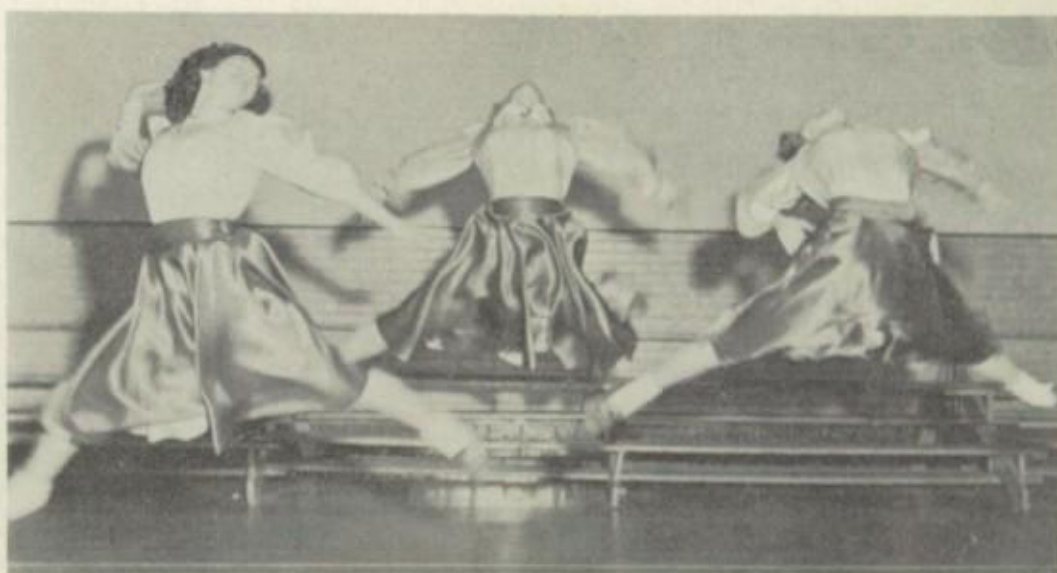


Line up.

The Royal Court.



CHEERLEADERS



Yaaaaaaaaaaaay!



Backing our football and basketball teams wholeheartedly were our three peppy cheerleaders, Maxine Pernu, Gloria Secola, and "Bunny" Derito. Added to their many yells and songs was a new high school song, "Hail to Mt. Iron High." The three cheerleaders were awarded medals along with the football team.

Five B team cheerleaders were elected to back the B team and to replace graduating A team cheerleaders. The cheerleaders with their flashy outfits received many favorable comments.

B Team Cheerleaders — Top row, left to right:—Guillau Josephson, Belair, Norman, Bianchi.

A Team Cheerleaders — Front row:—Secola, Pernu, Derito.



R-a-i-d-e-r-s.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



The Cast

"Stage Struck" — a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Junior Class on November 20. The scene for this play was unusual because there wasn't any stage setting and the members of the cast entered from the audience. It showed a high school play practice and the love of life of some of the characters. The audience reaction was very good and the play was a great success.



Very glad to know you. Joanne, Susan, Wayne.



Aren't they pretty? Gloria, Nancy, Barbara, Joanne, David.



Cokey, darling - -

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



New York bound. Bob O., John, Donna.



I just had my skin tightened. Doug, Nancy, Ray.

Under the driving direction of Mr. Britz, the Senior Class presented the three act comedy, "Forever Albert." This play portrayed a family of many talents and their life with a self-adopted Uncle, who never worked. The play ended with everybody getting what they wanted and Albert moving away. The audience thoroughly showed how much they enjoyed the play by their many laughs.



Benny, your suit! Gary, Dolores, Maxine, Bob P.



MY BLUE HEAVEN

*The Junior Class of
Mt. Iron High School
requests the pleasure of
your company at the
Junior-Senior Prom
on Friday, May eleventh
at nine o'clock in the evening.*

Along with the excitement of the closing of the school year comes the excitement of the Junior-Senior Prom. Anxiety fills everyone's heart as they get ready for the biggest dance of the year.

The prom, with "My Blue Heaven" as the theme, was held on May 11. A false ceiling of blue crepe paper, angels on the walls, and stars scattered over the gymnasium, carried out the theme. This is an evening enjoyed by everyone, as it marks the last high school dance for the departing seniors.



Sipping punch.



Beginning of the Grand March.





Mmm, that stuff is good.



May I have this dance?



The faculty.

Is it heaven?



School Life



Breezy, isn't it?



Making Yule Logs.



Mimeographing programs.



Will it work?



Bookworms?



Pay attention to Ray.



Is it fresh?



Spending leisure time?



Here comes the Queen.



The first eleven.

School Life



Mr. Moe acceptnig our D.T. car.



The four bus drivers.



Pep assembly.



Presentation of the Plaque.



Careful, don't burn your fingers.



Stop the music!

School Life



And the band played on.



Exciting.



Queen Coronation.



May I have this dance?



Decorating



Spring is here!

School Life



Hip, hip, hooray!



Watch that pass.



Heap it up.

Watch that ball.





The Cast



Who is going to get it?

Bookworms?

Half-time entertainment.

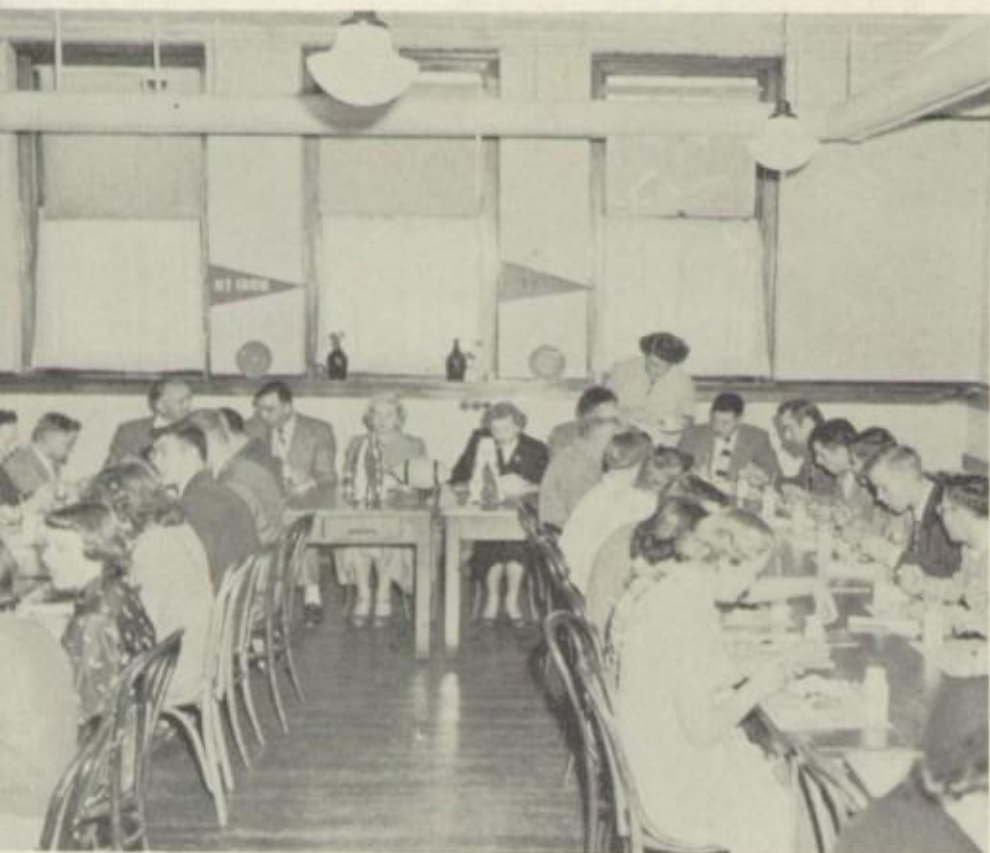


School Life

Move over



Homecoming pep-rally.



Tri-Hi honors the Champs.



Seniors



Food is a necessity.



Jack receiving his trophy.



Everybody sing



Mmm, that stuff is good.



Mr. Dolan speaks.



Football Honor Banquet.

Class Snaps



Banquet Ensemble.



Our snappy Majorettes.

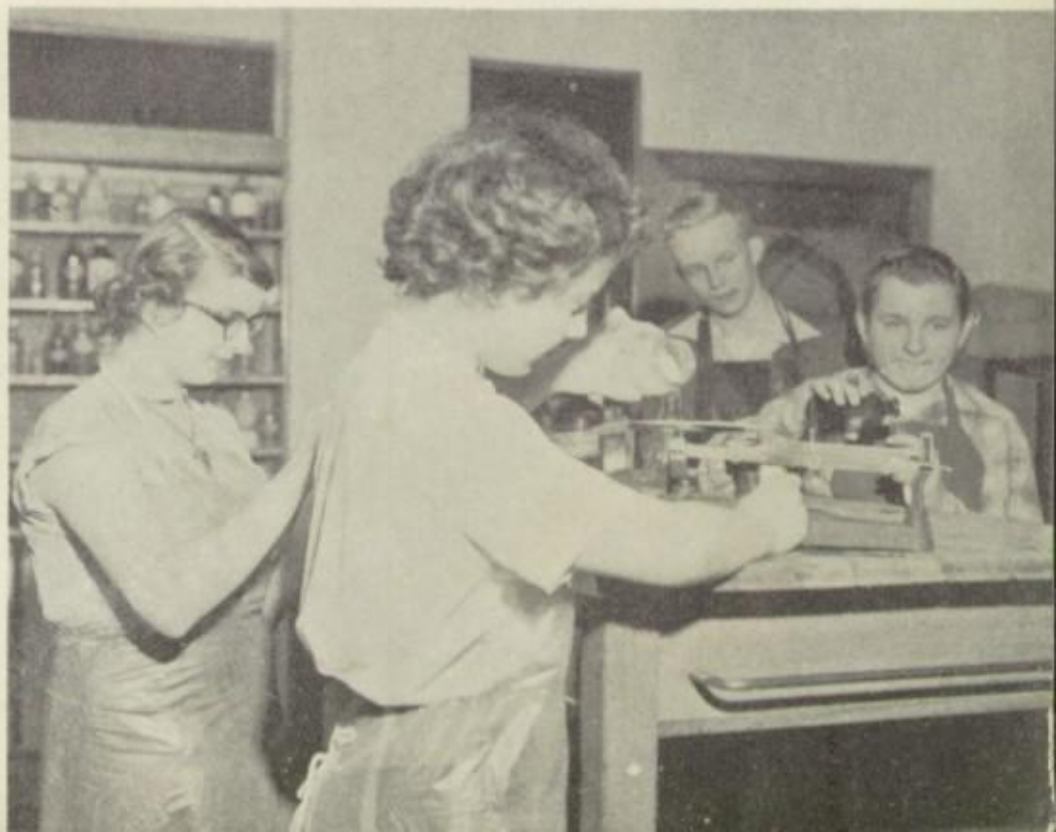


Experience is the best teacher.

Will it work?



Must taste good.



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